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General Comment

With regard to what constitutes a "concise statement" under proposed 1.290(d)(2), the availability of submitting a claim chart is an excellent and efficient idea. However, many applications can have tens if not over a hundred claims. Thus, a claim chart that addresses each pending claim would not objectively seem "concise". It would be useful to allow a claim chart to be an appendix to the "concise statement", so long as the entries for each claim of the claim chart are reasonably brief. Conversely, it should not be required that if a claim chart is submitted, that every pending claim must be addressed.